REMARKS

Claims 1-67 are pending. Claims 1-67 are cancelled. New claims 68-135 are added. New claims 68-135 are introduced to remove multiple dependencies and bring the claims into conformity with US practice. Support for new claims 68-135 can be found throughout the specification and at least in original claims 1-67 as filed. A substitute sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 is also submitted herewith. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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